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BOARDING!!

I AM PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE THREE OR four young men as day boarders. Any such desiring a pleasant location will please call on me at the Auditor's office. I have also a large and comfortable room that I would let to a gentleman and his lady. May 5, 1858—4f. JAMES R. WATSON.

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—AT—CHARLES B. GETZ'S, Corner of Main and St. Clair Sts., Frankfort, Ky.

CITIZENS OF FRANKFORT AND VICINITY WILL find at my establishment, the most desirable selection of Men and Boys' fashionable Clothing and Furnishing Goods, Ever exhibited in this city.

My Goods have been selected with great care, and at prices which will enable me to sell again as cheap, or cheaper than any other house in the city.

My stock of BOYS' CLOTHING was never excelled, and I invite the special attention of parents to this department.

An examination of my stock is respectfully solicited, as I am confident that any one in want of Dress Coats, Pants, Overcoats, Vests, Shirts, Drawers, and every kind of wearing apparel, cannot fail of finding the article to suit among my stock.

CHARLES B. GETZ, Corner Main & St. Clair Sts., Frankfort, Oct. 10, 1857—4f.

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This thread is pronounced by those who have used it to be superior to Cost's for hand sewing. For Sewing Machines this thread is the best and only thread that can give satisfaction.

We have also for sale a supply of Sewing Machine Twist. Office over T. Bradley & Co.'s Hardware Store, Main street, Lexington, Ky.

Orders for Machines will be received by Mrs. LYONS, at her Fancy Store, St. Clair street, Frankfort, Ky. Also instruction given in their use to those who purchase.

SETH WHEELER, Philo L. Ives, Aug. 31, 4f. [Ch. Obs. & Rep.]

GWIN & OWEN, Dealers in Hardware and Cutlery, STORE IN HANNA'S NEW BUILDING, MAIN STREET, FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY. Jan. 30, 1857—4f.

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I AM THANKFUL to merit a continuance of the patronage of my friends and customers, and hope they will continue to patronize me.

HOUSING, Wall, Ceiling, and Roof painting, &c. done in the best manner.

Of every description of Green Houses and Frosted Glass best style.

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Dec. 1, 1857

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NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

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We are now Manufacturing for the HARVEST OF 1858, 1000 Kentucky Harvesters, THE BEST COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER NOW IN USE.

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*Yooman copy four times weekly and charge Commonwealth.

MRS. M. HERRENSMITH, RESPECTFULLY invites the particular attention of the Ladies of Frankfort and vicinity, that she has just returned from the East with a most beautiful assortment of FALL & WINTER MILLINERY AND Fancy Goods, Consisting of the following articles: BONNETS from 50 cents up to \$18. LADIES DRESS CAPS from 50 cents up to \$4. ALL KIND OF HEAD DRESSES. FRENCH AND AMERICAN FLOWERS. RIBBONS, of all quality and prices. CHILDREN'S BONNETS. And all kind of Worsteds Goods for Children; Cloaks and 4 Furs for Ladies and Children; all kind of Kid Traveling and Riding Gloves for Ladies; Dress Trimming; Ladies Corsets; Hoop Skirts of all patterns, and all kind of necessary articles of Ladies wear. Particular notice is called to a great variety of Worsteds stockings, a new fashion kind of Comb for keeping on the Bonnets, and Hair Pins to hold on Bonnets also; all kinds of Fancy and Common Hair Pins; also a great variety of Gum Elastic Hair Pins to prevent the hair from falling out; all kind of Puff Combs; Gum Elastic Hair Combs; all kind of Combs, Tooth Brushes, Needles and Pins; Ladies and Children's Belts; Ladies Embroidered and Common Handkerchiefs; Chinelle Scarfs for ladies; Worsteds Underleaves and Worsteds Hoods for ladies to wear to evening parties, and a great variety of Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. HERRENSMITH

Having personally selected these Goods from the Eastern Cities from the best manufacturers, she flatters herself that her efforts in catering for the good taste of the Ladies of Frankfort will be duly appreciated. I return thanks to my friends and customers, and hope they

W. A. GAINES, WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER, DEALER IN COUNTRY PRODUCE

—AND—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.

All accounts due on the 1st January, 1st May, and 1st September in each year. Interest charged on all accounts not paid at maturity.

I am just in receipt of a large and choice stock of FINE GROCERIES, &c., consisting in part of the following articles:

Groceries.

6 bbls prime N. O. Sugar;

6 bbls Loving's Crushed Sugar;

4 bbls Loving's Pulverized Sugar;

4 bbls Loving's Granulated Sugar;

1 Tierce Preserving Sugar;

6 bbls Plantation Molasses;

8 1/2 bbls Plantation Molasses;

3 bbls Belcher's Golden Syrup;

6 10 gal Kegs Golden Syrup;

4 bbls Baltimore Syrup;

1 Tierce New Rice;

12 boxes Star Candles;

12 boxes Rolic Soap;

12 boxes Star Candles;

20 1/2 boxes Star Candles;

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THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT, KY.

MONDAY, JULY 12, 1858.

AUGUST ELECTION, 1858.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
HON. GEORGE R. MCKEE,
OF PULASKI COUNTY.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR SHERIFF,
HARRY I. TODD.

FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE,
JOHN M. HARLAN.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,
ALEXANDER H. RENNICK.

FOR JAILER,
HARRY R. MILLER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
JAMES MONROE.

FOR CORONER,
JOHN R. GRAHAM.

FOR ASSESSOR,
WILLIAM F. PARRENT.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WILLIAM E. ARNOLD.

The Kentucky Farmer.

Gentlemen, who have done me the favor to

solicit subscribers to "The Kentucky Farmer,"

will oblige me by sending in their lists as soon as

they can conveniently do so, as I wish to know

what number of copies to issue of the first num-

ber of the paper. This request, however, need

not prevent any one from continuing to obtain

subscriptions, to add to the clubs they now have,

or prevent others, who have not already done so

from making up clubs; as all the back numbers of

the volume will be supplied to all who may sub-

scribe after the publication is commenced.

I am thankful to those gentlemen who have

been kind enough to aid me in this enterprise,

and hope they will continue their kindness in this

regard; and I respectfully request the like favor

of all who may feel an interest in the success of

a first class Agricultural paper in Kentucky.

Remember that I send ELEVEN copies of the

paper for a year for the sum of \$10 in advance.

A. G. HODGES.

Organize.

We hope that it is hardly necessary to remind

our friends in the different counties of the impor-

tance of immediate organization for the coming

election. Everything depends upon a thorough

organization throughout the State, and with rig-

orous and prompt efforts the State will be ours.

Our candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals

is making a gallant canvass, and everywhere that

he has spoken has won friends and converts, but

it is morally impossible that he should see and

talk with every man in the State. He is doing

his own duty well, and to the entire satisfaction

of those who have watched his most heroic ef-

forts in behalf of the good cause, but the utmost

exertions of no single man will suffice to win

back our good old State from those who have

the ascendancy—an ascendancy won by fraud,

misrepresentation, and by the lowest appeals to

the basest of sectional animosities. Hence the

necessity of the friends of McKee and of Amer-

icanism joining in the fight, and themselves

striking frequent and well aimed blows in the

main-tenance of the right. All that is required

is a united and bold effort, and the State will be

ours, never, we trust, to fall again into the hands

of those who would give free rein to anarchy,

and who would make even the courts of justice

subservient to party ends. Then, let every man

fight as if the result of the contest depended on

his own arm and courage. We all have an equal

interest in the race, and we should all gird on

our armor and breast to breast confront the foe,

and resolve to do or die. The sacred principles

which are nearest our hearts are at stake, and no

true American will be laggard. Our motto should

be watchfulness, courage, activity, unanimity,

for, without the exertion of all these qualities we

cannot hope for success against an enemy that

never sleeps on the watch but is always in har-

ness for battle. With them we can accomplish

anything. Our enemies are not too proud of the

position occupied by the Democratic Administra-

tion. We have them at a disadvantage, and now

is the time to charge.

Mr. Madeira's Lectures.

We are requested to announce that Mr. A. D. Madeira will deliver

a series of fire lectures, at the hall room of the

Capital Hotel, in this city, commencing on to night

and continuing each successive night until the

course is completed. The first lecture will be deliv-

ered free of charge, and all are invited to attend.

We are quite sure that Mr. Madeira will give

that pleasure to his audiences in this city which

he certainly has everywhere that he has lectured.

His audiences invariably grow larger every night

The National Democracy of St. Louis have

nominated Mr. Richard Barrett as their candi-

diate for Congress, and that gentleman is now

contesting the district against Frank Blair, and

Sam. Breckinridge, a young and highly gifted

Kentuckian, who is the American candidate.

Although professing to act with the Demo-

cratic, and notwithstanding he was nominated

and will be supported by that party, Mr. Barrett

starts out by deliberately repudiating and spurn-

ing out of his path one of the chief features of

the Democratic platform. The Democrats gen-

erally give Congress no constitutional right to

give the proceeds of the public lands to the

States, but Mr. Barrett announces in his letter of

acceptance that he will devote his attention to

procuring from Congress an appropriation of

land for the purpose of constructing a railroad

running through St. Louis to the Pacific. Such

action on the part of Congress would be directly

contrary to the Democratic creed, but as such a

road would greatly advance the interests of St.

Louis, and as the proposition to obtain a grant

from Congress to assist in building it is vastly

popular in that locality, the Democracy are

ready and anxious to avail themselves of any

question to promote the interests of their

party. Mr. Barrett will be supported by the

party notwithstanding his letter of acceptance ren-

pell-mell against the doctrine heretofore enun-

ciated in Democratic platforms. But Democracy

varies according to the locality in which it

is found. In Missouri and the Northwest the

donation of lands to the States for internal im-

provement purposes is quite popular, and is there-

fore zealously advocated by those who desire

office. But in the South, it is held to be uncon-

stitutional, and is therefore decried. The fact

that the Democracy support Mr. Barrett on

the measure he advocates is but one among

many proofs of what we have often said, that the

Democracy care not for principle, but will take any

position or advocate any measure or course which

may enable them to obtain office.

An Independent Democrat.

Col. Abel C. Pepper, of Rising Sun, Indiana,

announces himself as an independent candidate

for State Senator, from the district composed of

Ohio and Switzerland counties. He has always

been a Democrat, but he cannot tolerate the Le-

compton Scindie, in any shape or form in which

it has been presented. Here is what he says:

To the Electors of Switzerland and Ohio Coun-

ties:—

"FELLOW CITIZENS:—After a careful examina-

tion of the Cincinnati Platform of 1856, and a

careful recurrence to the arguments of the papers

and speakers who supported the candidate for the

Presidency nominated by the Convention that

adopted it, it seems to me that to strip the plat-

form of the spirit of popular sovereignty, you

have instead of a system of principles fit to be

supported, a scaffold well suited for the political

execution of every Democrat who shall step up-

on it. I cannot concur with that party or fac-

tion that would waive the right to exercise pop-

ular sovereignty, or stifle the will of the people

by forcing an odious constitution upon an unwill-

ing community—such as the Leocompton Consti-

tution is—after it had been rejected by an over-

whelming majority.

I would compromise expediency often, for the

sake of peace, but principle never. I do not re-

gard myself as a leader in this political strife

against public wrong; but I feel that I have a

duty to perform, and I will perform it. You

may therefore regard me as an independent can-

didate for the Senate in this District, upon the

Democratic Platform of Popular Sovereignty—

the doctrine that the just powers of all govern-

ments are derived from the people—each right

is a power of the people, and the people of all

territories are vested with an inalienable right

to vote for or against a Constitution for their

future government, and that any attempt to cheat

them out of that right is a manifest violation of

political liberty.

The policy of the present Administration to

force the Leocompton Constitution upon the peo-

ple of Kansas, against their will, by calling to

its aid the power of the National Legislature, in

violation of the rights of the people of the Green

English amendment, ought to be, and I think is,

justly regarded by all high minded men of every

party, as an insult, and merits the severe rebuke

The Race Between Flora Temple and

Lancelot.

The great race between the two celebrated

horses over the Central Course at Herring Run

came off, as previously announced, yesterday

afternoon, and the course of people present evi-

denced the interest felt in this trial of speed, not

only by our citizens, but by the thousands of sports

men of the turf in New York, Philadelphia, Wash-

ington and other cities, all of which were largely

represented. The number of tickets received at

the gate showed the attendance to number near

four thousand.

The day proved most propitious for this sea-

son of the year, there being a fresh breeze blow-

ing throughout the afternoon; and with the view

of the horses as far as possible, they were not

called to the scene until 4 o'clock. The track,

considering that it is a new one, was in fine

condition, though its being so fresh and soft

rendered the race more a test of the power than

of the speed of the horses. The proprietors of

the track, Messrs. McCann, Jewell and Murphy,

had pledged themselves to have good order pre-

served, which pledge was fully redeemed, as we

did not believe a more perfect order in a more

orderly manner than did this one, all appearing

to enter into the spirit of the sport in an un-

usually rational manner. Their police arrange-

ments were made under the direction of Deputy

Sheriff Francis J. Wheeler, of the county, who

had a force of twenty special deputies, headed

by John Graham, to aid him.

The race proved not only highly interesting,

but a fair and square one, and the record will

show it to have been the best, in point of speed

ever witnessed in this section. Previous to the

start the mare was the favorite, the odds offered

being, in many instances, three to one, though

the betting was rather light upon the ground.

The horses being called, they came to the

score in fine condition, Lancelot looking so fresh

as to give indications of sharp work, which had

the effect of creating some confidence in the

horses, and the betting became rather lively

upon the above specified terms. The judges

chosen were Messrs. Gaville D. Cockey, Wm. D.

Welsh and David Vance, all of this city.

They announced that, owing to the heat, the

relative weight would not be enforced, the

weight of the drivers being about equal. The

mares as handled by the old master, James

McMann, and the horse by Sam. McHugh, who

Flora having won the track, they took their

places for the

FIRST HEAT.—After several ineffectual at-

tempts at a start, and considerable scoring, they

came up in fine style, and "got off" well to-

gether, the mare being slightly in the lead, and

held her to the first quarter post, which she passed

in about two lengths in the lead, and "closed

"The horse here made a noble dash and "closed

"with her; but it was evident that she had

speed in reserve, as she soon shook him off, and

taking the lead by some two lengths, maintained

this position to and passed the half-mile post in

1:15. On the third quarter the horse again came

up handsomely, and compelled the driver of the

mare to loosen his hold, when she again stepped

out to a two lengths lead, and in this position

they reached and entered the last quarter, or

home stretch, when the mare made a gallant

"dash," and showed the will, at least, to win.

She soon, however, caused him to fall some three

lengths in the rear, which she led him to the

stand, and which was passed in 2:30. Both horses

went this mile without a single break, and

the time made was estimated as equal to 2:27, on

a well beaten track. Neither showed any dis-

ease, as yet, and each dried off well. After a

